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SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: MEXICO 14481

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL TELEPHONED MINISTER LATE EVENING AUGUST 29 TO REPORT THAT PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND SIGNING CEREMONY AND RELATED EVENTS. ROEL SAID THAT PRESIDENT REGRETTED NEED TO MAKE THIS DECISION BECAUSE OF HIS HIGH REGARD FOR PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE. HOWEVER, PRESS OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE ON SEPTEMBER 1 AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS AT MID-MONTH LEFT HIM NO ALTERNATIVE.

2. FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID THAT PRESIDENT HAD DESIGNATED HIM TO REPRESENT THE PRESIDENT AT WASHINGTON CEREMONY. HE SAID GOM DELEGATION WOULD CONSIST OF HIMSELF AND GOM AMBASSADOR TO US MARGAIN. ROEL TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 6 ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. ROEL AND RETURN TO MEXICO SEPTEMBER 7 OR 8. IT WAS AGREED THAT OTHER DETAILS OF HIS TRAVEL AND PARTICIPATION WOULD BE DISCUSSED LATER.

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3. ACTION: REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO GUIDANCE WE SHOULD GIVE FOREIGN SECRETARY CONCERNING HIS ARRIVAL WASHINGTON AND EXTENT TO WHICH HE AND MRS. ROEL WILL BE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULED EVENTS. LUCEY

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